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Estimated Western European Petroleum Supply/Demand Balance for December 1956

		Thousands barrels per day
Demand 1/		2714
Supply		
Domestic crude oil production 2/		195
Imports		
(a) Persian Gulf 3/ - Via Cape	600	
Via Tapline	300	
		900
(b) Western Hemisphere 3/ - US Gulf	366	
Caribbean	492	
		858
(c) Soviet Bloc 4/		80
		2033
Deficit		681

1/ Preliminary estimate NESC, 7 Nov 1956. Reported as products. Includes Austria, Spain, Iceland, Yugoslavia @ 144.

2/ Based on 3rd quarter 1956 production, World Petroleum, November 1956.

3/ Based on preliminary NESC estimates.

4/ Based on actual shipments during first 9 months of 1956. (Note increase over previous estimate which was based on first 6 months of 1956.)

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